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October 1, 2018

Ms. Jasmine Mckneely
6317 Blowing Sky Street
Unit 101
North Las Vegas, NV 89081

Dear Ms. Mcneely:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of October 1, 2018. You seek a copy of non-judicial punishment (NJP) or administrative disciplinary documentation pertaining to AC1 Alton L. Mckneely Jr from the U.S. Navy dated on or around November 1, 2015 to February 28, 2016. Your request was received in this office on October 1, 2018, has been assigned FOIA correspondence file number PERS20190001 by this command.

Non-judicial punishment or other administrative disciplinary documentation is considered an adverse administrative action. Such adverse administrative action documentation is contained in the Navy's Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) which is a Privacy Act-protected record. Privacy of such a record is considered high. As such we can neither confirm nor deny that NJP or other administrative disciplinary documentation is maintained in the OMPF pertaining to AC1 Mckneely. Should such responsive documentation exist, it would be exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 6 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)]. Release of such information would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of AC1 Mckneely.

Because your request is denied by this command, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

If an appeal is deemed necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter, in order to be considered. To expedite an appeal, you should enclose a copy of this letter and a copy of the original request along with a statement regarding why your appeal should be granted. The letter of appeal and the envelope should bear the notation, "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

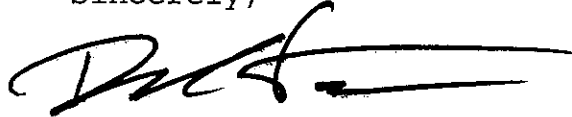
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I am the official responsible for the denial of your request. Should you wish to discuss the processing of your request, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031. In addition, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) as they provide a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information, please go to:
<https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. P. German', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

D. P. GERMAN
FOIA/PA Officer
By direction